



CONCEPT NOTE | UNFF14 Panel

“Contributions of CPF members to implementation of the UNSPF 2030”

Item 3(c) of the UNFF 14 provisional agenda:

Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 –

UN system-wide contributions to the Global Forest Goals and targets

Tuesday, 7 May 2019, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Introduction

The UNSPF 2030 and its GFGs and associated targets serve as a reference for the forest-related work of the UN system and for fostering enhanced coherence, collaboration and synergies among UN bodies and across member organizations of the CPF, all of which have significant forest-related mandates, policies and/or programmes and many of which are part of the UN system.

The CPF has taken significant steps to integrate the UNSPF 2030 into its work, including through the adoption of the CPF Policy Document and the CPF Work Plan 2017-2020, which is aligned with the UNSPF and the Forum’s 4POW 2017-2020¹. Since UNFF13, several the CPF member organizations have also made steady progress in implementing its work plan and has reviewed and updated the plan as needed. CPF has established a working group to develop a draft “strategic vision” for the Partnership towards 2030. Following UNFF14, CPF will initiate discussions on its work plan for 2021-2024 which will be finalized taking into account the Forum’s 4POW 2021-2024 and the post-2020 HLPF programme. Paragraph 21 of the UNFF13 resolution requests CPF to report progress in implementing the work plan to UNFF14 and 15.

Intersessional Work

Since UNFF13, the CPF has met on the margins of major international meetings, and in December 2018 held its annual retreat at FAO Headquarters in Rome. Paragraphs 76-92 of the Note by the Secretariat on [Agenda items 3 and 8 \(E/CN.18/2019/2\)](#) provides additional information on the Work Plan 2017-2020 and integration of the GFGs in the plans and programmes of CPF member organizations. Paragraph 96 (section D) contains suggestions and proposals.

Panel objective, modalities and outputs

This panel complements Panel 9 under Agenda item 7.a, b, and c. The purpose of this Panel is to update the Forum on the steps taken by CPF member organizations and other UN partners on their efforts in integrating the GFGs into their policies and programmes. Presentations by the panelists and the subsequent interactive discussions among UNFF14 participants and the panelists will address the following questions:

1. What measures has your organization taken to integrate the GFGs and targets into its policies and programmes?
2. How are the activities of the CPF contributing to the achievement of the GFGs and targets?

¹ CPF joint initiatives will be discussed by the panel under Agenda Item 7.a, b, and c on 9 May 2019.



3. How can CPF strengthen the involvement and contributions of non-CPF UN partners and stakeholders in implementing the UNSPF and achieving the GFGs and targets?

Key points/proposals emerging from the presentations and discussion will be reflected as appropriate in the Chair's summary report to UNFF15.

Panel composition

Moderator: Mr. Hiroto Mitsugi, CPF Chair/FAO Assistant Director General

Panelists:

1. H.E. Mr. Mher Margaryan, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women
2. Mr. Garo Batmanian, Lead Environment Specialist/PROFOR Programme Manager, World Bank
3. Ms. Sheam Satkuru, Director of Operations, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
4. Ms. Kimberly Todd, REDD+ Technical Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
5. Ms. Adriana Vidal, Forest Policy Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Panel Coordinator

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